

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A Dothan circuit judge has ruled that a store licensee is not responsible for the selling of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21 if it was done by an employee. We doubt this ruling will hold up in higher court, but if it does, it could lead to a requirement that all persons selling beer and whiskey have an individual license. Already we read of an arrest of a clerk in a licensed whiskey store being charged with selling without a license. We see the real problem here is that someone (or ones) is attempting to read into the law things that were not intended by lawmakers; or maybe we should say not enforcing the intent of the law. The lawyer that raised the issue has earned his or her money, but we doubt this lawyer has served humanity as it needs serving.

While we are turning folks loose in Dothan on the selling of alcoholic beverages to minors, a lawsuit in Anniston is seeking millions from TV viewers because they DIDN'T stop a man from setting himself afire in March of 1983. It was the case of the TV crew being highly criticized for filming the matter instead of trying to prevent it; while they said the police had been notified and they thought would be breaking it up. The news reports indicated the man called the TV station four times trying to get them to be on hand for his show. They did show up after the fourth call, filmed the event, and now are being sued. We think the filming was in bad taste, even though they didn't show it on the local station; but we would never allow a single penny of damages to the man who burned himself. . . in fact we feel he or his lawyer should even pay the cost of the court room, officials and jurors.

Bill Ruston heads the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, which means he holds the purse strings on many millions of federal and state block grant funds. If you have any doubt of the tremendous power that goes with that office, just watch the members of the Alabama legislature as they fall all over themselves trying to be nice to Ruston and be sure he knows they are doing it. Otherwise they fear the man will overlook their district the next time he is awarding grants that are given solely on the merits of the project? We have no quarrel with Ruston, nor the way he is doing the job, but we are a bit disgusted at grown men making such silly floss of themselves as our state legislators are doing to gain the favor of the man with the purse strings.

We have some positive words on the fishing front this week. An expert fisherman we happen to know stopped us Sunday to display evidence that the big ones are biting in spite of the cold water. He showed a braising size bass and a large bream, both caught on jigs in deep water (different size jigs). Our fisherman friend admits the bass wasn't the biggest he has caught, but he claimed the bream was the largest he had ever seen! Well, don't get too excited about that big bream, even though it was caught in Coffee County, 'cause he wasn't THAT big . . . just big and pretty. However, the fish are biting and will do so harder and faster in the next few weeks as the water gradually warms up.

President Reagan has made it official . . . he will be running for re-election. We had made up our mind long ago that he was the only viable candidate on the scene and had hoped he would be a candidate. The Democratic party still doesn't seem to have any strong direction in which it wants to go. The untimely deaths of President Kennedy and then the death of his brother Robert, also at the hand of a gunman, left the party without a leader the public could or would stick behind for long. We don't know how long it will take for this void to be filled, but in the meantime life must go on, and we choose to go with Reagan.

The fifteen-million-dollar high tech research funding proposal for Alabama universities sounds good to us. However, the scramble is already on from others who "me too" the request for research funds. We are not condemning the dozens of schools not getting the grants, but it just doesn't make sense to divide up the money into a lot of little piles, good for nothing, but making all the schools happy - and hang the original intent of the funding . . . and that is to create new jobs for Alabama citizens. We hope the legislative committee sticks with the original plan of funding research work at the five original schools.

We have finally gotten several days of sunshine after what seemed like weeks of rain, rain and more rain. The cold that arrived Monday night isn't really cold, and we are just happy with the sunshine.

The Coffee County Commission is still wrestling with the problem of getting the garbage picked up in rural areas of the county, and there is no end in sight for the problem. They have showed they are very reluctant to impose a mandatory garbage fee on all residents as is done in the towns, but this is probably the only way the program will work. We understand the howl they will hear from farm people who still look with a suspicious eye on any person trying to force "town ideas and/or rules" on them and their way of life. However, with the county getting more and more thickly populated, it is getting to the point of "your garbage is polluting my life" and this presents a problem. We don't expect any strong action from the commissioners with an election so near, but we hope they (or their replacements) will be prepared to come to grips with the problem soon after the election.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It shall be the policy of the City of Elba, Alabama, to comply with the provisions of 31 CFR Part 51, 51.55, which relates to discrimination on the basis of handicap.

SECTION 2. The City of Elba, Alabama, shall not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby designates Jack Prescott to coordinate the city's efforts to comply with the provisions of 31 CFR Part 51, 51.55.

SECTION 4. Any person who desires to file a complaint alleging violation of this policy should file such complaint, in writing, with the person designated in Section 3 of this resolution. The complaint shall be presented to the City Council at its next regular meeting for consideration. The person filing the complaint shall be given the opportunity to explain his position to the Council.

SECTION 5. This resolution became effective on January 17, 1984.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9 DAY OF JANUARY, 1984.

ATTEST
/s/ JACK PRESCOTT
City Clerk
1-26-11c

/s/ BOB M. ENGLISH
Mayor



Seated: Mandy Shirley, Jason Burch Standing: Joe Jacobs, Jill Santa
Rossa

Book Fair To be Held At Elba

Elementary School

The Elba Elementary School Library is having a book fair February 6-10 in the school library. The book fair displays will feature posters, pop-up books, coloring

books, activity books, book/record sets, information books, and books for reading pleasure. The fair will be open from 8:00-3:00. Everyone is welcome.

Obituaries

ANDREW J. PAGE

Mr. Andrew J. Page, age 64, of New Brockton, died Sunday, January 29, 1984. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), February 2, at 2 p.m. at the Poplar Springs Baptist Church in New Brockton, with Rev. John Grayer officiating. Burial will follow in the Hartwell Cemetery in Clintonville, with Sonier Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Agnes Griffin Page, New Brockton; five sons - James Page and Harold Page of Enterprise; Louis Page, New Brockton; Tommy Page, Augusta, GA; Jerome Page, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; one daughter - Mrs. Marie Page Primus, Detroit, MI; two sisters - Mrs. Madelyn Page Smith, New Brockton; Mrs. Eula M. Peele, St. Petersburg, FL; his step-mother - Mrs. Ophelia Caldwell, New Brockton; three step-brothers - John D. Caldwell, Elba; Doves Caldwell and Damascus Crittendon, Enterprise; five daughters-in-law, three adult, 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with 12 traffic citations issued. The citations were for failure to stop at stop sign driving under the influence (2), following too close, improper tag (2), no drivers license, license suspended (2), speeding, leaving scene of accident and expired tag.

Following are daily reports:
Tuesday, Jan. 24

Activity included sewage problems in Brookdale (6:13 p.m.), and a drunk reported at Harco (6:26 p.m.).

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Activity included a wreck on 87 North (8:39 a.m.), a report of a theft at a home in Brookdale (9:57 a.m.), and a grass fire on County Road 42 (4:13 p.m.).

Friday, Jan. 27

Activity included a Rescue Squad run to Little Beaver Trailer Court (1:42 p.m.).

Friday, Jan. 27

Activity included a Rescue Squad run to Opp (12:51 p.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Dothan (1:00 p.m.), and a report of electrical problems at a home on West Ave. (7:52 p.m.).

Saturday, Jan. 28

Activity included a theft at the airport (12:01 p.m.), and a report of a drunk in front of Dr. Clay's office (12:24 p.m.).

Sunday, Jan. 29

Activity included a report of a

Letter To

The Editor

Dear Ferrin:

At the beginning of the new year as I changed my calendar to 1984, my mind wandered back to the year 1967 when we opened our 40 bed nursing home to care for the Senior Citizens of Elba. In the past 17 years we have been fortunate enough to make additions to our facility, 7 beds in October 1975 and this year 24 more were added. At this writing already plans are being completed for another 8 beds addition. We know that none of this would have been possible without concerned citizens for our elderly.

I would like to express appreciation to all who made this past year at Elba Nursing Home one of the best. Each who had a part, I know will be rewarded because you "reached out" to help someone. Also we are looking forward to a new administration with National Health Care. We anticipate greater things being done through their efforts.

My prayers are that all of you have a wonderful and prosperous New Year. You are all special and we count our blessings that Elba is a caring community.

Lorene Bryan

Administrative Assistant

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House S.S. REP. City Hall - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays. Call toll-free - W-4-6200
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JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Holy's Restaurant

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HOLLY'S RESTAURANT - 1st Thurs. 5 p.m. Supp. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.
WOW LODGE #48 - 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Hall, New Brock. AA - Wed. 8:00 p.m. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. City Hall - 897-2985 or 897-5192
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Socials



Waldon-Fountain Wedding Plans Told

Sherry Waldon, Mark and Debbie Grant, Dean, David, and Cindy Fountain announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Frances Waldon and the late William E. Hudson of Fairview Community. She

is presently employed with Black Decorating Company in Enterprise. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fountain of Meria, Texas. He is presently employed with Texas Instruments Inc. in Temple, Texas. The wedding will be an event of February 18, in the home of the groom's parents.

New Arrival

SHANNON LEE WINTERS
Bobby and Donna Winters announce the birth of a daughter, Shannon Lee, on January 20, 1984, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. The new daughter weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Bo and Margie Smith, Elba; and Herb and Bobbie Winters, Elba.

American

Legion To Meet

The American Legion Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary will meet Thursday (tonight) February 2, at Legion Home on Troy Road at 7 p.m. Reports will be given by delegates who recently attended the mid-winter conference in Montgomery.

At this conference, Vice Commander Wayne Harrison was an honored guest of the state commander at a breakfast at Governor's House Motel for signing over 50 members.

A valet program will be presented Thursday night by Mrs. Lena Fuller, Mrs. Eric Crook and Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick. Commander Haywood Grimes announces that the 35th District meeting will be February 14, at Goshen, Alabama.

A good program and dinner will be provided, and all Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to attend.



Julie Fuller Is One Year Old

Julie Fuller celebrated her first birthday on January 26, with a party at the Jack and Jill Daycare Center. Julie is the daughter of David and Beth Fuller of Elba.

Celebrating with Julie were her brother Joe, her grandmother, June Dahlike; and many of her friends at the daycare center.



RHONDA RENEE NEWMAN has taken the position of secretary and cheerleader sponsor at New Hope Jr. High School. She is married to Freddie Newman of Elba and they have one daughter, Erica, age two. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Danford of New Brockton. She graduated from Elba High School in 1981 and attended Enterprise State Jr. College.

Roberts To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marion Roberts of Elba will be honored at a reception Saturday, February 4, commemorating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Guests will be received at The Levee Restaurant on the Troy Highway in Elba, from 2 until 4 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited. It is requested that gifts be omitted.

Bowers - Peace Wedding

Lisa Jewel Bowers of Evergreen and Lohar Ephraim Peace III of Brewton were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony December 17 in the Evergreen Baptist Church. Evergreen at seven o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Dr. Hugh H. Morgan of Birmingham officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Edward Bowers of Evergreen and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Curtis Lamkin of Evergreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonard Newton Bowers of Elba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lohar Ephraim Peace Jr. of Brewton and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Sanford of Piedmont, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lohar Ephraim Peace of Naples, Florida.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with green palms, ferns, smilax, magnolia and ivy and one large floral arrangement of red roses, rubrum lilies, assorted Gerber daisies, lily mums, tulips, greenery and long eglais which was placed on a pedestal in front of the baptistry. Four brass candelabras flanked the floral arrangement on each side and completed the altar decorations.

The candles were lighted by Chris Owens and Marcus Blair of Evergreen, cousins of the bride.

Prior to and during the exchange of vows, the organist, Mrs. Betty Rigby of Evergreen, cousin of the bride, played traditional wedding music. Following the taking of communion in the ceremony, the bride's prayer was sung by the bride, Lisa Jewel Bowers.

To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bride descended the sanctuary on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional white gown of tissue tulle. The bride's neckline adorned in French inspired alencon lace with pearls and sequins accented the tightly fitted bodice. The traditional fitted sleeves of alencon lace fell to the wrist with a bridal point. The full tulle skirt fell to a cathedral train.

For her headpiece, the bride chose a coronet of matching lace. Clouds of illusion were edged in alencon lace and fell to waist length. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, cymbidium orchids, white carnations and baby's breath.

Frances Ryan of Destin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mary Ann Lamkin of Montgomery, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Other brides attendants were Renee Henry of Jay, sister of the groom, Donna Edson of Evergreen, cousin of the bride; Ginger White, Atmore; Alison Ramsey, Phenix City; Lisa Brown, Susan Snowdon and Leigh Ross, all of Evergreen. These brides attendants wore formal length gowns of emerald iridescent tulle and carried arm bouquets of rubrum lilies, peruvian lilies and pom poms.

Flower girls who preceded the entrance of the bride were Tucker Ryan of Destin, niece of the bride, who wore a white floor length gown, and a white flower girl, niece of the groom, Melissa Henry of Jay, niece of the groom, who wore a white floor length gown. They both carried white wicker baskets holding red rose petals.

The groom's father served as his best man. Groomsmen were David Peace of Brewton, brother of the groom; Jim Ryan of Destin, brother-in-law of the groom; Tommy Henry of Jay, brother-in-law of the groom; Dan Sanford of Andalusia, uncle of the groom; Steve Billy, David Knowles, Mark Brown and Ronny Graddy, all of Brewton.

The groom wore black tails, a white tuxedo shirt with wing-tip collar and a red bow tie. His boutonniere was white stephanotis and red berries.

The father of the bride: the best man; the candlelighters and groomsmen all wore black tuxedos, white tuxedo shirts with wing-tip collar and red bow ties. Their boutonnières were red carnations and red berries.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bowers chose a light blue crystal chiffon dress with a pink and gray cummerbund. She wore a pink canella corsage at her waist. Mrs. Peace, mother of the groom, wore a cranberry chiffon dress with a pink glamaella corsage at her waist. Mrs. Sanford, grandmother of the groom, wore a teal blue chiffon dress and her corsage was an orchid.

RECEPTION
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Murphy Club which was decorated with hanging ferns, palms and lighted candles.

The bride's table was covered with a white floor-length skirted cloth, with silver candelabra holding burning tapers on each end, and the center was a four-tiered wedding cake which was decorated in white; and on the top tier was an arrangement of red sweetheart roses, red and white carnations, baby's breath and greenery. It was encircled with Oregon holly sprigs and red berries.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory damask cloth and held a three-tiered chocolate cake decorated with sugar fruit. Beside the cake was a tall brass compote filled



Mrs. Peace

with white grapes and ivy.

The round punch table was covered with a floor-length white cloth and held a silver punch bowl. The food table was covered with a white skirted cloth which fell to the floor and held hot and cold delicacies. In the center of the table was a tall crystal vase holding a large arrangement of roses, tulips, rubrum lilies, Gerber daisies, baby's breath and greenery.

Serving at the reception were Lesa Johnson, Kathy Daniels, Karen Brown, Marjorie Birkhead and Selina Garvin, all of Evergreen; Ruth Sanford of Anniston and Becky Taylor of Brewton. Janie Hayes of Auburn played the piano. Rice bags were given out by flower girls; Rebecca Ryan, niece of the bride, and Mandy Owens of States, they say. If so, something is drastically wrong. It was said of the early church that, "these are they who have turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:6).

Calling oneself a Christian is not difficult. Being a Christian means changes, differences, and distinctiveness.

Watson - Green Engagement To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lynton (Bill) Watson Sr. of New Brockton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Lynn, to Larry Douglas Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Douglas Green of Jack.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Watson of New Brockton and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Stokes of Chancelor.

She is a 1982 graduate of New Brockton High School and is presently attending Enterprise State Junior College. She is also employed with Civil Service at Ft. Rucker.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. E.D. Green and the late Mr. Green, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr, all of Jack. He is a 1977 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. He attended Troy State University and is self-employed.

The wedding is set for Saturday, February 11, at six o'clock in the evening at the home of the groom's parents.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

BY: DICK HAYES
Interim Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church

WHO ARE THE CHRISTIANS?

What does it mean when significant numbers of persons claim to be Christians while freely admitting that Christianity is not very important to them and that they make virtually no effort to follow Jesus?

A Gallup poll of 1,059 Americans, conducted a few months ago for Robert H. Schuller Ministries, revealed that less than half of the general population (42 percent) agreed with the statement, "Jesus was divine in the sense that He was in fact living among men."

Six percent think that Jesus was a great man and teacher, but not divine. Two percent are not sure such a person ever really lived. Thirty-six percent feel that although Jesus was actually human, He was "divine" in the sense that He embodied the best that is in all men or that God used Him as no other person has ever been used to reveal God's purposes to the world. Fourteen percent have no opinion at all about Jesus' divinity.

Yet here is the most significant finding of the poll, in my opinion: one half of those who do not believe that Jesus is truly divine still consider themselves to be Christians. Even of those who say Christianity is "not very important" in their lives, 45 percent claim to be Christians, and so do 51 percent of those who admit they make "little or no effort to follow Jesus' teachings."

I cut the following out of "The Prairie Overcomer," a Christian Periodical: "There are 29 things which affect the society of the United States, and the 'CHURCH' is number 26. Fifty million 'born again' people in the United States, they say. If so, something is drastically wrong. It was said of the early church that, 'these are they who have turned the world upside down' (Acts 17:6)."

Calling oneself a Christian is not difficult. Being a Christian means changes, differences, and distinctiveness.

There will be a big gospel sing at the Tarentum Community Center February 4, featuring "The Southland Boys" from Dothan and the "King's Four" of Elba.

Also pit-cooked barbecue plates will be sold from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and barbecue sandwiches will be available at the sing.

The Center is located on Highway 125.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayer, food, flowers and words of comfort during the death of our father and brother, Dewey R. McDonald.

THE FAMILIES
VICKIE AND EYONNE McDONALD
ALBERT McDONALD
ESTHER AND JEAN PAUL
2-21ip

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Holly's Restaurant.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

WHITWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WIDE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fern Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCrummet
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

DAVIDSON BAPTIST CHURCH - R. Pat Sanford
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

WHITMAN DRUG CO., DORSEY TRAILERS, ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY, THE ELBA EXCHANGE BANK & THE ELBA CLIPPER

Gary Talbot Promoted To First Lt. At Tinker AFB



Lt. Gary Talbot and Josh

First Lt. Gary Talbot was promoted to his present rank January 29 at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, where he is in computer communications.

Talbot is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and received a degree in math from Troy State University. He taught math and coached at Columbus, Georgia, for five years, and has been in the Air Force for two years.

Gary is the son of Marie Talbot of Elba and the late Charles L. Talbot. He and his family live in Del City, Oklahoma.

The shattering was invented in England in 1790. Prior to this time, all shoes were fastened with buckles.

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 31, 1974

***Ruben Price, Joe Smith and M.C. Lawrence stand among debris from a tornado which hit in this area Saturday evening. The tornado destroyed the trailers of Johnny Lawrence, Johnny Rayborn and Johnny Lee Cardwell, as well as a damaged property at the Holman Taylors', L.F. Capps and Gordon Capps'.

***The Youth Ensemble of First Baptist Church will present the musical, "A Celebration of Hope," Sunday night, February 5. The Ensemble is composed of Babs Bruce, Jackie Brown, Melanie Carley, Clive Collier, Keith Hout, Lynn Hudson, Ken Martin, Tony Martin, Jack Smith, Nancy Taylor, Paula Taylor and Jozee Ziglar. Robert Holliman is director.

***Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie L. Wambles announce the birth of a son, Robert Stacy, on January 15 at Lyster Army Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ward, Elba, and Mrs. Bessie McDuff of Luverne.

***Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Windham Jr. announce the birth of a son, Jack B. Windham III on January 19 at Coffee General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Windham Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Colvin, all of Elba.

***Tessie and Curtis Chapman of Jack celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Wynell) Myers, in Crestview, Florida.

***EHS Report: Senior of the Week - Debbie Padgett. Welcome to Debbie Padgett, a senior at New Bern, N.C.; Editors - Melanie Duncan and Freida Davis; Custodian - Tommy Skinner and Sandra Clark. Home Economics students featured who have completed Arts and Crafts Unit - Sheri Cook, Nancy Taylor, Gena Kendrick, Susan Stokes, Sabrina DuBoise.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 30, 1964

***"R. Boots" Deal, a native of Elba and an Andalusia, has been promoted to executive vice president of the Covington County Bank. Deal is

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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - James Cooper
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST - Jerry Thomas
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Pritchard
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Elba R. Pat Sanford
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 4:30 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal 5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Gray
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. Before 1st and 3rd Sundays.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - David Baggett
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday Nights RA's and GA's Wed. 7:30 p.m. WELB Daily . . . 12:30 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Barwell, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

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MARTIN'S

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LADIES BLOUSES ---- \$5.00
GIRLS PANTS ---- \$5.00
BOYS SHIRTS ---- \$5.00
MEN KNIT SHIRTS ---- \$10.00
MEN SWEATERS ---- \$10.00

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TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School

Players & Cheerleaders Honored At Elba High Football Banquet

The student-athletes involved in the football program at Elba High School were honored on Thursday night, January 26, when the school and the Elba Athletic Club sponsored a "Football Awards Banquet" at the school cafeteria.

Athletic Club president Ricky Mularz welcomed the large crowd and congratulated the team and coaches on a successful season. He reported the Athletic Club had donated over \$9000 to the school's athletic department this year, and stated the club joined in the team's success.

Mr. Mularz presented Coach Mack Wood with a plaque, honoring the coach for being named "Coach of the Year" in both the South Alabama Conference and the Wiregrass area. The Athletic Club's "Member of the Year" plaque was presented to the family of the late Mr. Bill Kelley. Mr. Kelley was an active member of the club who passed away late in the season.

Cheerleader sponsor Pam Smith thanked the members of the cheerleader squad for making it an easy year and presented letter awards, plaques and a framed memento of the season to all seniors. Seniors were Susan King, Stacy Carpenter, Lori Chandler, Peggy Whitman, Millie Pearce, Sheila Johnson and Gina Donaldson. Junior members, who received letters, trophies and mementos, were Lisa Moore, Jennifer Hudson and Dawn Smith.

Assistant coaches Hank Kennedy, Bill Rayborn and Rick Bainer presented letter awards and mementos to all underclassmen, including Tim Dyess, Chris Cox, Derek Young, Art Brown, Raymond McKinnon, Michael Scott, Richard McKinnon, Scott Kelley, Rob Hudson, Mark Phillips, Mike McCollough, John Hudson, Jim English, Marty Harsell, Eddie Crawford, Claude Dorsey, Ken Ware, Danny Ennis, Ricky Messick,



Elba Athletic Club president Ricky Mularz (left) presents the Athletic Club Member of the Year plaque in memory of Mr. Bill Kelley, to his family. Accepting the plaque are Mrs. Kelley and son Gary.

Rex Jackson, Jeff Goodson, Gary Kelley, Keith Daniels, Michael Maddox, Terry Ware, John Osburn, Brian Dawson, Brian English, Stanley Jones, Todd Sanders, Chuck Williams, Craig Murdoch, Buddy Manning, Steve Petty, Jetey Wise, Steve Parker, Rob Hickman and Tim Flowers.

Managers receiving letters and mementos were Leon Coleman, Herbie McCall, Kevin Burke, Scott Garland and Derek Howell. Coach Wood introduced the seniors and stated, "I am very proud

of this group. They contributed a great deal throughout their careers and will be missed."

Senior receiving plaques, letter awards and mementos included Kevin Kelley, Rubin McKinnon, Duke Morrow, Marshall Bowers, Dove Clark, Danny Folmar, Mark Henderson, Dewayne Hooks and Rhett McCollough.

The only awards presented went to team captains Kevin Kelley, Dewayne Hooks and Rhett McCollough.



Honored at last week's football banquet were senior members of the Elba High cheerleading squad. Pictured above, (L-R) are Peggy Whitman, Millie Pearce, Gina Donaldson, Stacy Carpenter, Susan King, Lori Chandler and Sheila Johnson.



Coach Mack Wood (left) poses with senior members of this season's football team. Team members are L-R: Rubin McKinnon, Danny Folmar, Marshall Bowers, Rhett McCollough, Mark Henderson, Kevin Kelley, Dewayne Hooks, Blue Morrow and Dove Clark.

REBEL NEWS

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Students Work Part-Time

BY: LYNN RENFROE

Jeff White, Billy Brunson, Lynn Renfroe, Jackie Rodgers, Rhonda Senn and Craig Flowers are Zion Chapel students who have part-time jobs.

Jeff White and Billy Brunson signed up with the National Guard and spend two days a month drilling. Jeff is a cannister and Billy is a fire direction controller. When asked why he wanted this type of job, Jeff said, "I wanted to serve his country."

Lynn works at Hardee's as a

cashier. Among her duties are taking orders, filling orders and keeping the lobby and bathrooms clean. She works between 15 and 20 hours a week after school and on weekends. Right now she is interested in earning money for personal use, but is also saving money for college.

Jackie Rodgers works at another fast-food restaurant, At Pasquales she cooks, cleans, waits on customers and runs the register. She averages 20 to 30 hours a week. Jackie says she loves her job. It is a good experience for her.

Rhonda Senn works at the Arton Medical Center. She takes temperatures, does urinalyses, develops X-Rays, takes blood pressure and watches surgery that can be done in the office. Rhonda plans to get a nurse in the future and wanted to get experience.

Craig Flowers works at Discount Tire and Muffler Center. He mounts and balances tires and does brake and muffler work. Craig and his partner Wade Flowers have their own pulpmold business. In addition they custom cut and sell firewood.

Drama Class Now Being Taught

BY: SHERRI FLOWERS

A drama class has recently been added to Zion Chapel's curriculum. This new class is being taught by Mrs. Mary Herbert. When asked why she thinks the drama class is important to the students, Mrs. Herbert said, "The drama class gives the students the opportunity to get over self-consciousness by portraying other characters. The student's ability to speak and act before a group adds to his self-confidence, thus allowing him to grow mentally."

When Dr. Crabtree, Zion Chapel's principal, was asked to state his opinion of the drama class, he said, "It is felt that the drama class could be a cultural advantage in appreciating the arts."

Drama is a composition in verse or prose intended to portray life or character or tell a story involving conflicts and emotions through action and dialogue.

At this time the drama class is learning the importance of being observant, of concentrating, and of strengthening their imaginative skills by performing four- to five-minute skits. During this semester they will learn how to follow stage directions; how to perform be-

lievable actions such as fighting, kissing and telephoning; and how to memorize play scenes. The student's written scenes as well as well-known play scenes will be studied. The class will be studying plays by Arthur Miller, Enid Bagnold, Lillian Hellman, Edna Ferber, Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. In addition the class will read Shakespeare's Hamlet and other plays as time permits.

Mrs. Herbert was questioned about the class performing before an audience. In reply Mrs. Herbert said, "At this point the general consensus of the class is not to perform in front of any audience except the class."

Drama is the second part of a two-part class - Speech and Drama - and is an elective class. There is only one sophomore taking the drama class; the rest of the class members are juniors and seniors, predominantly seniors.

English Students Learn How To Write News Stories

BY: ANN SAWYER

Do you know how to write a news story? The Rebel News staff is not the only ones who may know. In an English class, the students were assigned to write a paragraph and "How to Write a News Story" happened to be one of the topics they could choose.

You know that in order to begin a

news story, you have to have all the facts. You obtain the facts from a source of information. Study these facts carefully and make sure you understand them fully. Arrange them in order of their news value.

The next and most critical step you will take when writing a news story is writing the lead. The lead is the heart of the news story. It will determine if your reader will read the rest of the story. It must be an eye-catcher.

Another step to take after you have written the lead is to plan and write the body of your story. Plan how you are going to present the facts in your story. The facts can be arranged in order of their happenings or in order of their news value. Either way is correct.

Use good newspaper paragraphs. Start with significant words. Remember to always keep your paragraphs short. Thirty to forty words is a good length for paragraphs.

You can use direct quotes. Direct quotes make your story lively and interesting. If you use direct quotes, always name the person whom you are quoting.

Name your authority. By naming your authority you are saying "thanks" to the person you obtained information from, and may improve your chances of getting more information from that person later.

When you have finished stating the facts, stop writing. Never add a conclusion, moral, or advertising plug at the end of the news story as it takes away from the story.

Always remember to make the story short and interesting. Sort out all your facts before you start writing.

Video Cassette Recorders Serve Many Purposes For Zion Chapel Students & Teachers

BY: KELLY SHEPHERD

Beverly Ellison, Kim Smith, Krista Dyess, Janet Stewart and Mrs. Melinda Sanders have video cassette recorders in their homes.

Beverly Ellison said that she really enjoys her VCR. The main purpose of the VCR at the Ellison home is to record movies and TV shows while they are not at home. They don't watch many movies on their unit, but it also gives them a chance to see the movies they missed at the theater. When Beverly was asked what was good to her about the VCR she replied, "Well, my mother and daddy think it's good because they believe if they have movies for me to watch I'm not going anywhere. But I think the VCR's are just great. They let you see movies that you wanted to see so bad, but somehow missed. They also let you see 'Days of Our Lives' and find out who the killer is for yourself."

Kim Smith says that she really enjoys her VCR unit. The Smiths record off the TV and also watch quite a few movies. When Kim was asked about her VCR she replied, "VCR's are great for taking up boring time during the weekend, and for taping Days of Our Lives."

Another student at Zion Chapel who owns a VCR unit is Krista Dyess. The main purpose of the VCR at the Dyess home is to record TV shows they miss. They watch movies whenever it is convenient. Krista said, "VCR's seem to be making waves in people's lives 'cause they help out in getting to watch a lot of different TV shows and videos."

Janet Stewart says she really enjoys her VCR and that it is used to record programs while they are gone or while there is something else on that they want to see. The Smiths rent some movies to watch. "My family enjoys our VCR very much. It's very useful and entertaining. I feel that as time goes by, more people will become owners of VCR's."

Mrs. Sanders, guidance counselor at Zion Chapel, also owns a VCR unit. She says that she enjoys it very much. On her recorder she says they record sports events, special programs, movies and "Days of Our Lives." When Mrs. Sanders was asked about her VCR, she replied, "Without my VCR I would not have a complete video library on 'The Bear' and many of the last games he coached."

The Band Boosters and Athletic Department purchased a video recorder. The equipment with this recorder includes one portable VCS video recorder, one video camera, one tripod, and one 12-inch black-and-white portable monitor. The ZC video is used mainly for band and basketball. The band uses it to record practices, performances and also competition. Mr. Myers said, "Two of the biggest assets of the VCR are the immediate viewing of practices or performances without having to wait for film development, and being able to reuse the video tapes, which in the long run saves a lot of money."

In basketball the VCR is used to film the games. This allows the

coach to study the tape and determine errors made in the game. It also helps Coach Lindsey plan strategy by studying the offenses and defenses utilized by the opponent. At times during the season the players are allowed to view the tapes, allowing them to determine their own strengths and weaknesses. Home games are

filmed from a specially-designed film cage mounted in the top of the gym. This cage holds a public address system, as well as a built-in universal camera mount for easy filming. Cameramen for this year are Freddie Napper and Ray Marker. Coach Lindsey said, "The video system is the most valuable coaching tool I have ever used."

Rebel Briefs

SHERIFF PAUL SPEAKS ABOUT CRIME PREVENTION

By: Danny Parker and Sarah Campbell

Chris Holt, the District Sentinel of Future Farmers of America, met with the Zion Chapel FFA officers to discuss the Supervised Occupational Experience Programs (SOEP) and record book importance. Sheriff Brice Paul was the guest speaker at a chapter meeting that took place earlier in the day. Sheriff Paul spoke on the Rural Property Protection Program.

The Rural Property Protection Program is a free service program. It gives citizens an individual identification number to help prevent thefts and to aid in the recovery of stolen items. Farm equipment, livestock, crops, and household belongings can be tagged with this number. Brice Paul commented that many people are not aware that this program is available. He says there have been no reports of stolen goods from those who are under this protection program.

Information on how to receive a property protection number may be obtained by contacting your county sheriff.

CORRESPONDENCE STUDY TELECOURSE

By: Craig Flowers

Correspondence Study Telecourse is offered at Auburn University. This noncredit correspondence course is offered in conjunction with The New Literacy: An Introduction To Computer Telecourse by the Office of Continuing Education, Auburn University.

This correspondence telecourse may be completed entirely by mail with assignments graded by an Auburn University instructor. After completion you should have a comprehensive overview of computers, familiarity with computer science terminology, knowledge of computer application in work and home, and an understanding of how to utilize computers professionally and personally.

This college-level noncredit course will be of particular value to teachers, professionals beginning to utilize computers in the workplace, capable high school seniors and others introducing personal computers to home or work.

NO SMOKING POLICY IN EFFECT

By: Wendy Nelson

A no smoking policy has been announced for all schools in the Coffee County system.

Possession or use of tobacco in any form will not be allowed in any school facility or on school grounds by students during school hours. If a student brings any form of tobacco to school it must be left in a vehicle during the school day. The school principal is authorized to secure any tobacco substance and suspend any student if tobacco is found in their personal possession. Students who repeatedly abuse the policy may be recommended for expulsion.

CREATIVE WRITING

By: Kim Brunson

The Alabama Penman creative writing contest is for all students in grades 7-12 who are enrolled in Alabama High Schools.

The contest consists of two divisions: grades 7 through 9 and 10 through 12. Each student may enter a poem, a short story or an essay, the three categories in each division.

All entries must be typed on 8 1/2 by 11" white paper and double spaced. Entries must have been written in the 1983-84 academic year and they must be student's own work. An original and five copies have to be entered. The original should have a cover page containing the name, grade, category, school and school system, region, English teacher's name, and student's home address. The title should appear on the first page of each copy with no other identifying marks.

The school deadline is January 27, 1984, the regional directors by February 17, 1984 and the state finals are March 16, 1984. Teachers are urged to encourage participation by making class writing assignments, assisting in prewriting activities such as brainstorming, and encourage rewriting and editing.

A first, second, and third place prize will be awarded in each category in each division. In grades 7-9 the first place prize (in all three categories) is \$100. Second place is \$75 and third place is \$25. In grades 10-12 first place is \$200, second \$100, and third, \$50. Scholarships are also available. For first place in the senior division, a \$500 scholarship to the University of Alabama and a \$750 scholarship to the University of South Alabama will be awarded.

MRS. MCCARROLL VISITS HOME EC. CLASSES

By: David McCarroll and Debie Fuller

Mrs. Joan McCarroll demonstrated huck weaving in several home economics classes. She is one of the owners of Patchwork Pavilion in Enterprise.

Huck weaving was first used on clothes in Scandinavian countries. It is a decorative embroidery worked on Huck fabric (huckaback). This is a special type of fabric with all the stitches on top of the fabric. The procedure has many advantages. It is much quicker and the patterns develop faster. This is why many younger people enjoy it.

Mrs. McCarroll, who has been huckweaving for about 3 years, learned the craft from books on the subject.

"Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least."

Lord Chesterfield

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CITY Elba COUNTY Coffee STATE Alabama ZIP CODE 36323

STATE BANK NO. 61-1251 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 6 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1983

ASSETS	Mill.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	2,429	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	2,100	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3,927	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,638	4
5. All other securities	325	5
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	8,316	6
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	84	7a
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	8,232	7b
c. Loans Net	8,232	7c
8. Less: financing receivables	0	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	979	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	26	10
11. a. Intangible assets	0	11a
b. All other assets	379	11b
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)	19,734	12
LIABILITIES		
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,502	13
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,415	14
15. Deposits of United States Government	9	15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,073	16
17. All other deposits	82	17
18. Certified and officers' checks	1	18
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)	18,082	19
a. Total demand deposits	2,502	19a
b. Total time and savings deposits	15,580	19b
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	20
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	0	21
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	0	22
23. All other liabilities	164	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)	18,246	24
25. Subordinated notes and debentures	0	25
EQUITY CAPITAL		
26. Preferred stock	0	26
27. Common Stock	22,000	27
a. No shares outstanding	21,522	(par value)
b. No shares authorized	0	(par value)
28. Surplus	1,488	28
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	675	29
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)	1,163	30
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)	19,734	31
MEMORANDA		
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date		
a. Standby letters of credit, total	138	1a
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	0	1b
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	0	1c
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date	1,900	2a
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)	17,807	2a

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested to by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. DATE SIGNED

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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

L. S. Bainer, Jr., President

State of Alabama

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1984.

Notary Public for the State of Alabama

My commission expires 7-21-85

Elba High Football Coach Mack Wood and 1983 permanent team captains (L-R): Dewayne Hooks, Kevin Kelley and Rhett McCollough.

Troy State Names Honor Students For Fall Quarter

The names of Troy State University students whose fall quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

A total of 147 fulltime undergraduate students were named to the President's List, which recognizes those earning a 3.0 grade point average (straight A's) on a 3.0 grading scale. Some 374 students

were named to the Dean's List which recognizes those earning a grade point average of 2.65 or higher. The following students from Elba were included on the President's List: Jennifer L. DeVaughn, Harland G. Brunson and Charlotte V. Farmer, both of Elba were included on the Dean's List.



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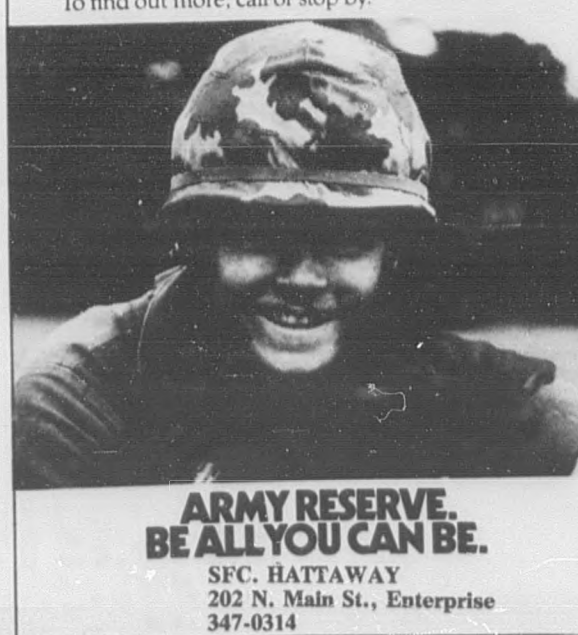
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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

I went to Opp Friday night to watch Elba play and really had a good time. Elba won the game. I made some pictures and I got to fuss at the refs. Yep, I had a good time!

TIGERS UP RECORD TO 7-5

Elba defeated Opp last week to up its record to 7-5, and looked impressive in claiming the win. The Tigers were without the services of Mick Phillips, who had the flu, but sophomore Kevin Goosby came through with 25 points and 16 rebounds, and the other players more than picked up the slack. If Elba can play as well as it did Friday night, it could win a bunch of games!

GAMECOCKS IN MILD SLUMP

The New Brockton Gamecocks have lost three of their last four games, but have played well in all the games and aren't really in that bad a slump. The Gamecocks, now 14-4, have nothing but tough games left and could easily lose a couple of more times; however, they still have a good shot at winning the Area and butting heads with Headland in the Region.

While on the subject of county schools, both Zion Chapel and Kinston are continuing to improve.

The Rebels claimed two more wins to up their record to 8-6, and Coach Mike Lindsey's squad is looking more and more like Area champs every week. The Rebels seem to be the county's best bet to win an Area crown. Kinston has evened its record at 9-9 and the Bulldogs appear to be getting ready for the stretch run. Coach Pete Kelley's team is far from being a powerhouse; however, the team is loaded with winning tradition it takes to win when the pressure is on. I wouldn't count 'em out quite yet!

WEEKLY POLL LOOKS FAMILIAR

This week's poll of the best in South Alabama looks a little familiar, but that's to be expected because, as the season winds down the cream is rising to the top! Here goes...

CLASS 1A
1. Repton
2. South Macon
3. Pleasant Home
4. Loachapoka
5. Wicksburg

CLASS 2A
1. Headland
2. R.C. Hatch
3. Russell County
4. Florida
5. Louisville

CLASS 3A
1. Tuskegee
2. Troy
3. Jackson
4. Andalusia
5. Livingston

CLASS 4A
1. Phenix City
2. Selma
3. Baker
4. Carver
5. Enterprise

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BANQUET

Elba's football banquet last week went off real well and it was good to see a big crowd on hand. The speeches were short, the food was delicious and all the players were recognized. It was a good start to what may become an annual event.

IN CLOSING...

Coach Mack Wood announced last week that Ozark had been added to the 1984 football schedule. The 6A Eagles have a fine club and will provide a stern test for the Tigers.

Nets & Jazz Post Wins

The Nets and Jazz posted wins last weekend in the Boys' Basketball League and sit atop the standings with 2-1 records. The Lakers and Hawks stand at 1-2.

Nets 18
Lakers 16

The Nets posted an exciting 18-16 double-overtime win over the Lakers to move into a tie for first. Scoring for the Nets were Hayden Young 8, Chris Thomas 4 and Kevin Barnes 6. Scoring for the Lakers were David Rowe 10, Jason Grider 2, Buck Simmons 2 and Wade Hart 2.

BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

1:00 - Jazz vs. Nets
2:00 - Hawks vs. Lakers

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Tigers Stop Opp 60-55



Elba's Kevin Goosby (20) soars to grab a rebound in the Tigers' 60-55 win over Opp. Goosby scored 25 points and pulled down 16 rebounds in the win.

The Elba Tigers pulled out to an early 7-0 lead and turned back repeated rallies to post an impressive 60-55 win over the Opp Bobcats, last Friday night in Opp.

The win upped Elba's record to 7-5 and was the Tigers' second win over Opp this season.

Dewayne Hooks hit a long jumper to give Elba a quick 2-0 lead and with 4:56 left in the opening stanza Ken Daniels hit two free-throws, upping the Tigers lead to 7-0. Elba's lead grew to 24-15 with 2:52 left in the half on a three-point play by Kevin Goosby and it looked like the Tigers were pulling away; however, the Bobcats rallied late in the quarter and closed to within 27-24 at halftime.

Opp pulled within 31-30 with 6:13 left in the third quarter and trailed only 33-32 with 5:37 left, but the Tigers regrouped and hit three quick buckets to move ahead 39-32. Elba kept its lead throughout the stanza and took a 44-41 advantage into the fourth quarter. Opp got within 46-45 with 6:31 left in the game; however, buckets by Kevin Goosby and Mike McCollough gave Elba a 50-45 bulge and the Tigers never looked back in rolling to the win.

Kevin Goosby scored 25 points

and pulled down 16 rebounds to lead Elba while Ken Daniels added 14 points.

E 13 14 17 16 - 60
O 6 18 17 14 - 55

Elba (60): Goosby 25, Hooks 9, Daniels 14, McCollough 4, McKinnon 8.
Opp (55): Bell 9, Hines 12, Owens 4, Smiley 16, Rogers 14.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team saw its record slip to 5-5 as it lost to Opp 39-34. The Tigers trailed 22-15 at the half, but rallied to pull within two points, only to fall short.

John Hudson scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Kimmie Daniels added 9.

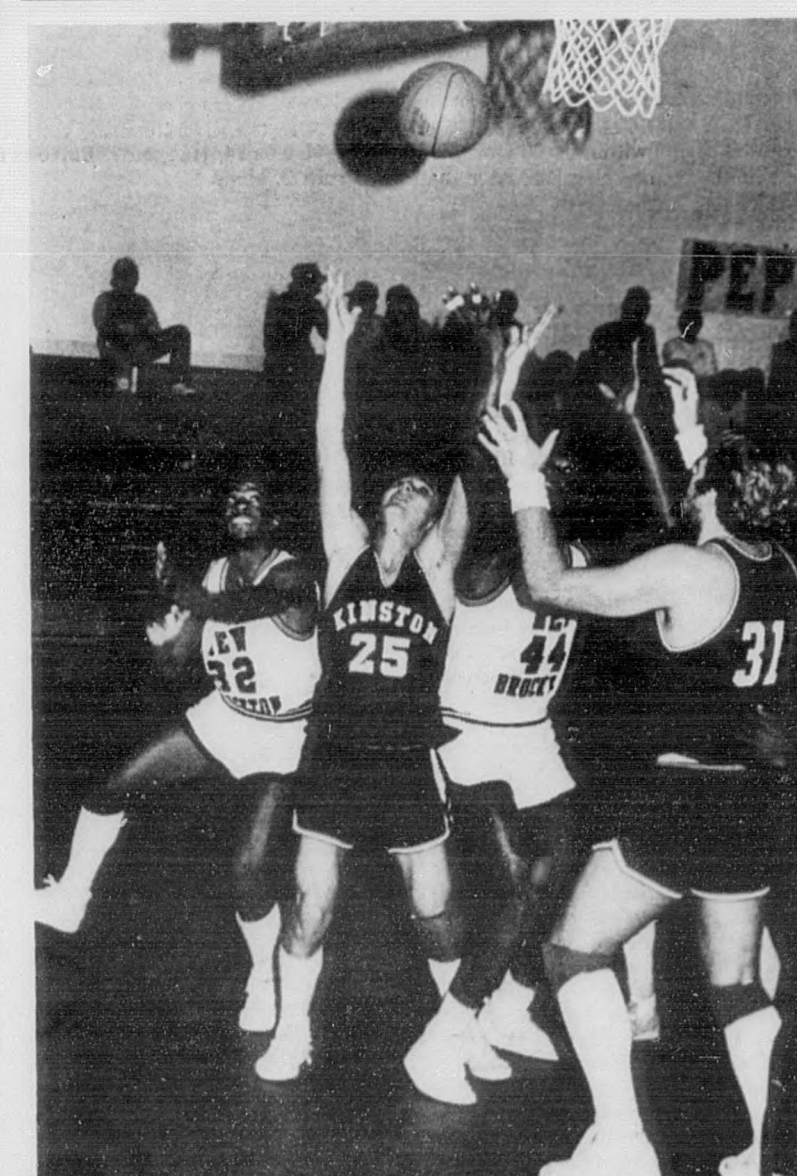
O 12 10 8 9 - 39
E 8 7 9 10 - 34

Opp (39): Huggins 4, Mullins 3, Atkins 11, Jones 6, Wyatt 3, Boyd 5, Coleman 7.
Elba (34): Hudson 11, Brunson 6, McKinnon 4, Dyess 2, Daniels 9.

Game Postponed

The Elba - New Brockton basketball game scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until

Thursday night, Feb. 16 in Elba



FIGHTING FOR THE REBOUND...A host of players fight for a rebound in last week's New Brockton win over Kinston.

New Brockton Dumps Kinston, Again 62-53

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead for good late in the third quarter and held on to defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 62-53 last Tuesday night at the Bulldog gym.

The win, New Brockton's fourth over Kinston this season, upped the Gamecocks' record to 14-3, while the Bulldogs' slate fell to 8-8.

The Gamecocks came out "red hot" and controlled action on both ends of the court, opening up a 12-2 lead with 2:05 left in the opening stanza.

New Brockton saw its lead dip to 16-8 going into the second quarter; however, the Gamecocks moved up 23-10 midway through the quarter and went in at halftime with a big 31-20 advantage.

Kinston hit three quick buckets to open the second half to close within 31-26 and stunned New Brockton by pulling into a 33-33 tie with 3:21 left in the third quarter on a steal and layup by Alvin Henderson. The Gamecocks regrouped to take a 41-37 lead going into the final stanza and quickly built a 47-37 lead with 6:11 left in the game. Kinston rallied to pull within 54-49 with 2:51 left in the game, but New Brockton held on and

claimed the 62-53 win.

Winfred Horstead scored 16 points to lead New Brockton, while Dyke Burrows added 13. Alvin Henderson and Charles Edwards led Kinston with 20 and 19 points.

N.B. 16 15 10 21 - 62
K 8 12 17 16 - 53

N.B. (62): Nelson 8, Horstead 16, Haggan 6, Burrows 13, Head 4, Fleming 2.

Kinston (53): Henderson 20, Edwards 19, Glass 4, Archie 6, Thorn 4.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team upped its record to 9-1 by defeating Kinston 47-29.

Kenneth Deaton and Darrell Reynolds scored 10 points apiece to lead New Brockton, while Joel Hill led Kinston 9.

N.B. 15 15 5 12 - 47
K 9 6 10 4 - 29

N.B. (47): Danford 8, K. Deaton 10, Knox 8, Patterson 9, Reynolds 10, Parker 2.
K (29): Hill 9, Folmar 6, Barnes 6, Hattaway 6, Reeves 2.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 2

New Brockton at Elba

Friday, Feb. 3

Elba at Zion Chapel
Coffee Springs at Kinston

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Elba at Enterprise
Zion Chapel at Wicksburg
Kinston at Pleasant Home
Opp at New Brockton

Benefit Game Set For

Feb. 7 at ESJC

A benefit basketball game will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Enterprise State Junior College gym, with all proceeds going to the Coffee County Humane Society. The game will pit local veterinarians against disc jockeys from WKMM.

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New Brockton Junior High Wins County Division I Basketball Crown



The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks rolled to two easy wins last week to win the Coffee County Junior High Division I basketball championship.

New Hope placed second in the tourney and Goodman placed third. Following are complete tourney results:

Kinston 53
Z. Chapel 42

Kinston led all the way to post a 53-42 win over Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs led 19-13 at the half and rolled to the win.

Johnny Leonard scored 16 points to lead Kinston while Scott Chancellor hit 30 for Zion Chapel.

K 19 9 15 19 - 53
ZC 5 8 11 18 - 42

K'ton (53): D. Hawthorne 11, T. Hawthorne 2, Leonard 16, Davis 8, Bragg 5, Kelley 3, Free 4, G. Davis 4.
Z.C. (42): Chancellor 30, Jones 9, Nelson 3.

New Hope 29
Goodman 26

New Hope pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on to edge Goodman 29-26. The Wildcats led 16-9 at the half and never looked

back! Dale Lipnot scored 15 points to pace New Hope, while Jody Bass added 11. Michael McWaters and Bobby Myers scored 10 points each for Goodman.

N.H. (29): Dease 1, Bass 11, Lipnot 15, Lee 2.
G'man (26): McWaters 10, Wallace 1, Myers 10, Davis 2, Rials 1, Salter 2.

New Brockton 59
Kinston 30

New Brockton had no trouble in defeating Kinston 59-30. The Gamecocks led 42-16 after three quarters and coasted to the win.

Steve Foster scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Free hit 10 for Kinston.

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Sandra Walker Visits Chicago With 4-H

BY: SANDRA WALKER

I looked forward to going to Chicago with great expectations, but I never dreamed I would have the best time of my life!

I'm Sandra Walker, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New Brockton, and I attended the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago November 25 - December 2.

I was one of 40 teenagers from Alabama who attended and we were among nearly 2000 4-H'ers from all over the country who were state, regional and national winners. I was fortunate to be one of the six national winners in my project, dairy foods. I received a \$1000 scholarship which will be used toward a career in Broadcasting at the University of Alabama; a silver bowl, and a medal from my national sponsor, the Carnation Company.

Congress was held in the largest and most beautiful hotel in Chicago, the Conrad-Hilton.

During the week I participated in get-acquainted sessions, tours, entertainment and banquets. This was the 62nd year Congress had been held.

One of the most interesting experiences I had was meeting

teenagers from all over the country, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. I discovered that we are all basically alike except they have an accent, and of course we Southerners don't. As one girl from New York told me, "I thought all Southerners talked funny and ate grits and collard greens, but y'all are alright."

We took several tours including the Museum of Science and Industry. A group of us visited the Chicago Board of Trade and learned how commodities are sold. Although one of the restaurant's specialties was octopus, it was not on our menu, much to my relief.

Donors such as Firestone, Nabisco and the Coca Cola Company sponsored banquets. These companies are among the many who sponsor 4-H projects nationally.

The National 4-H Congress will always be the highlight of my 4-H years. Four-H has given me opportunities to travel, to meet people and try new things. But more important than anything else, 4-H has taught me that I can achieve goals I set.



L-R: National winners at 4-H Congress held in Chicago: Rhonda Richardson, Anthony Wigley and Sandra Walker, New Brockton.

Area Students On Dean's List At University Of Ala

Area students on the Dean's List at the University of Alabama for fall semester include:

Vonda Marler, Cresandra Williams, Elba; George Russell McCahan, New Brockton; and Patricia A. Roper, Rank, Alabama.

The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate students who enroll for a full course load and do not apply to graduate students or those undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

Thomas C. Casaday

SAFETY

Charles Ogburn, one of the engineers at Auburn, is responsible for farm and home suggestions. Just recently he pointed out that some of the best ways to improve safety in your home is to set a good example for your family and neighbors. If you are conscious of safety as you work and play and drive, others will respect you in your role as safety leader.

Ogburn pointed out that reporting hazardous road and environmental conditions to local officials who can take action is an excellent way to promote safety. To be involved in safety in the community is a mark of good citizenship. Very few things you can do are as rewarding as preventing an accident and helping people avoid a lot of misery.

We have a check sheet which describes a lot of farm and home hazards which we will be glad to send you for your use. If you would like a copy, call us at 894-5596.

SALES

A Wiregrass Swine Testing Boar Sale was held Tuesday, January 31 at

the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan. This sale provided an opportunity for Coffee County hog producers to obtain some outstanding breeding stock.

The 24th annual Auburn Bull sale will be held this Friday, February 3, at the Livestock Arena in Auburn. Eighty-five bulls will be offered, with fourteen breeds represented. The bulls can bring genetic improvement to a lot of purebred and commercial herds in Coffee County. The sale starts at 12:30. If you are interested, call Dan Presley at 894-5596.

TIMBER PRICES

Southern pine sawtimber in our area in December sold for an average of \$188 per 1000 board feet. This is on the Scribner Scale. The reported high was \$215 per 1000 and the low was \$160.

Mixed hardwood sawtimber sold for a high of \$80 per 1000 board feet with an average of \$68 and a low of \$55. Overall average price for pine pulpwood was \$20 per cord. Highest price reported was \$25 and the low was \$16.

For soft hardwood pulpwood the average was \$7 a cord, and the highest price was \$8, lowest \$6. Prices received by an individual grower in Coffee County will vary. Factors such as grade and the size of timber, logging conditions, length of hauling, volume per acre, total volume and competition and demand influence the prices received.

FIELD CROPS DAY

The big Field Crops Day for Coffee County farmers will be Tuesday, February 14, at the Farm Center Community Room in New Brockton.

Eight of Auburn University's top crop, insect and disease specialists will be with us for this meeting which begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Field Crops Day is sponsored by businessmen throughout the county. It provides an opportunity for farmers agri-business people, and specialists to come together for a day of exchanging ideas and getting set on recommendations for the new crop year.

If you are planning to grow peanuts, soybeans, corn or grain sorghum, you will want to mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 14. Come early.

HORTICULTURE

TIPS

Dan J. Presley

ASPARAGUS

Asparagus is a crop that is not grown too much in our area. It can be grown with a little special care.

Your soil should be well-limed with a pH of 6.0 to 6.7. It requires a high level of fertility. Apply about 10 pounds of 8-8-8 per 100 feet of row with half of this being applied at planting and the other half in June.

You can get asparagus crowns at garden centers or from your reputable seed catalogs. The crowns should be planted by March 1 and spaced 18 to 20 inches apart. It is generally recommended that no harvest be made until the transplanted crowns have one season's growth. Then follow a schedule of harvesting. Beginning the second season, cut spears for two weeks. The third season cut spears for four weeks, and beginning the fourth season and each year thereafter harvest eight weeks.

A planting should produce for 12 to 15 years. A full harvest season usually begins in late March and ends in May or early June.

IRISH POTATOES

Now is the time to get your Irish potatoes in the ground. I realize that we are going to have to wait until our garden places dry out a little, but as soon as you can get in the garden, I would be planting my Irish potatoes.

Irish potatoes require a lot of fertilizer. The general recommendation is 120 pounds nitrogen and 200 pounds phosphorus and potash each. This would be equivalent to 600 pounds of 8-24-24 per acre at planting and sidedress with 500 pounds of 13-13-13 per acre at first cultivation. For home gardens, you would need to apply about one gallon of fertilizer per 100 feet of row. Be sure not to put this fertilizer right next to your seed potatoes or it will cause them to rot. Place the fertilizer to the right of the potatoes.

PECANS

Go ahead and buy your pecan fertilizer so that you will have it ready to apply the first week or so in February.

If you have bearing age pecan trees, you will probably need to buy a fertilizer with zinc in it. Apply age per tree up to 50 pounds per tree. For example, a 10-year-old tree would need 30 pounds.

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LOOKING FOR VALENTINES - Rita Coon, Elba, February Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College, looks for the right Valentine's gift for her sweetheart. Rita, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coon, is a freshman at ESJC majoring in criminal justice.

On Remodeling Of School

Bids To Be Opened Feb. 14

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday evening in a meeting postponed from the previous Thursday. All members were present, but business was light.

The meeting opened with the approving of the minutes of the previous meeting and approving payment of monthly bills and salaries.

Superintendent John Osburn told board members that bids on the half-million dollar remodeling project at the high school would be opened next Tuesday in the offices of the architect in Dothan. He urged all board members who could to attend this official bid opening. After the bids have been opened and read

aloud, they will be studied by school officials, and a special meeting will be held Thursday, February 16, to accept a low bidder for the renovation.

Osburn said there were at least eight bidders who had received plans and were expected to bid. He noted this should give the school system a very competitive situation and a good, qualified contractor.

The option of remodeling the auditorium will be determined by the cost of the project. It is expected by many observers that the cost of the project will postpone the auditorium work until another time, but school officials are prepared to make a decision on type chairs, etc., after

looking at several samples brought to the meeting for this purpose. Adding 600 new seats will cost an estimated \$35,000, plus any work done on refinishing the floors.

Osburn briefly addressed the "Plans for Excellence" as announced by State Superintendent Wayne Teague. He agreed with board members that there were some hard-to-understand areas in the plan, but promised to get an answer for any of them if desired. He said he would be addressing the Elba PTO in April on this subject.

Board members also heard a report on an in-house committee studying grading, promotions and retention standards. There are five school employees (one principal and four teachers) on the committee and they will make recommendations to the board at a later date.

The cost of removing the small amount of asbestos from the school water heaters and boilers will cost more than anticipated. A job of removing 447 square feet of the matter will cost over \$20,000, board members were told. Regulations require that a certified engineer be hired to map plans for removal, advertise for bids and oversee the removal.

Dickinson To Sponsor Conference

Congressman Bill Dickinson of Alabama announced recently that he will sponsor a Federal Procurement Conference at Troy State University in Troy, Alabama on Wednesday, February 15, 1984.

Co-sponsoring the conference with Congressman Dickinson are the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, Southeast Alabama Economic Development Agency, Alabama Development Office, Small Business Development Center at Troy State University, U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Department of Defense.

The purpose of the conference is to make economic benefits of federal contracts more available to small business in Alabama and to help the federal government locate new and additional sources of supply. Special Seminars on "How to Prepare Bids" and "Export Opportunities" will be conducted by officials from the Department of Commerce and the Department of Defense. The guest speaker for the luncheon will be Dr. Wayne Curtis, dean of Troy State

University's Sorrell School of Business and Commerce.

"This one-day conference will be held in the Adams University Center, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. I believe it will be especially helpful to small and large business concerns interested in a variety of contract opportunities with the federal government and its prime contractors," Dickinson said.

Participants include 19 federal agencies and 11 invited civilian prime contractors. They represent a wide variety of areas from parts manufacture and construction to housekeeping supplies and service. A few of the federal agencies whose representatives will attend are the Army, Navy, Air Force, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Small Business Administration, General Services Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NAACP To Meet

The Coffee County NAACP will meet Saturday afternoon, February 11, at 3 o'clock at the New Zion A.M.E. Church (Coppinville, Enterprise). Each executive committee chairperson is asked to bring his/her report in writing.

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Lester, Enterprise city councilman and president of the council.

Saturday night at 7 "Black History Month" (February) commemorative program will be rendered in the St. Beulah Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Tornado Drill Set For State On Feb. 16

"warning", and second, take the same action you would if a real warning were issued. This should only require a few minutes, but if actual safety actions cannot be taken, you are requested to think about what you would do if the warning were real. In other words, do you have a preparedness plan that will work?

For evaluation, participants are requested to respond on their ability to hear the "warning" quickly, and whether or not safety actions could be taken. Any questions or comments on the drill may be directed to your local Emergency Management Agency/Civil Defense

or to the nearest National Weather Service office.

Following is a list of area coordinators for the Alabama Emergency Management Agency: Coffee County - E.A. (Moose) Hooten - 347-5608 or 347-8994; Covington County - Pat Woodham - 222-3002; Crenshaw County - Morris Tate - 335-3180; Dale County - Shelle Hagler - 774-2214; Geneva County - Ralph P. Weeks - 684-2220; Pike County - Ralph Fowee - 566-0632.

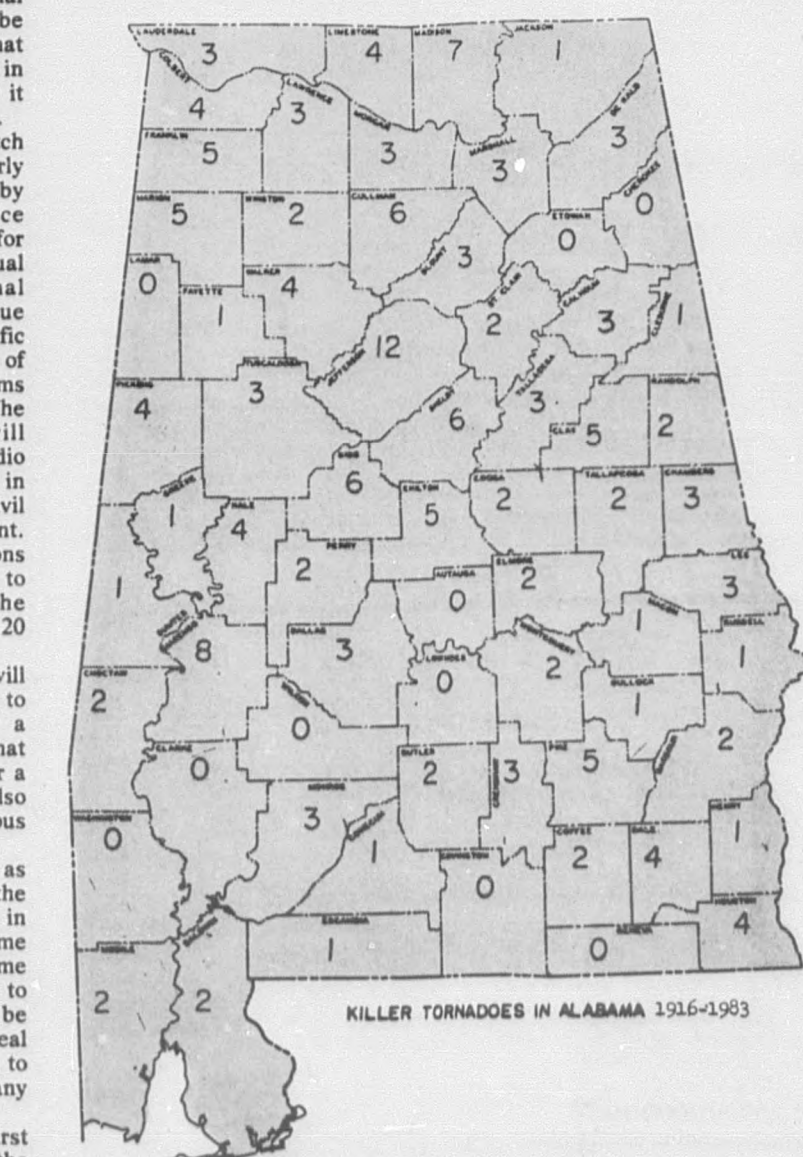
Plans for the day include: 1. Sometime during the day, a practice "tornado watch" will be issued by the National Weather Service office in Birmingham and will be relayed over all normal communications channels. It will be different from an actual watch in that (a) in this drill the "watch" will be in effect for the entire state; and (b) it will be emphasized as a drill only.

2. Sometime during the watch period, a "tornado warning" (clearly labeled as a drill) will be issued by the National Weather Service Forecast office in Birmingham for the entire state. (For an actual warning, each local National Weather Service office would issue the tornado warning for specific counties within each office's area of responsibility). All warning systems will be asked to activate. The National Weather Service will activate the NOAA Weather Radio alarms. Sirens will be sounded in those areas where approved by Civil Defense/Emergency Management. Cooperating radio and TV stations will interrupt local programming to broadcast the warning. The "warning" will be in effect for 20 minutes from its issuance time.

Primary purpose of the drill will be to give everyone a chance to discover if they (1) can hear a warning in time, and (2) know what to do when a warning is issued or a tornado is sighted. It will also provide a test for the various warning systems.

To add as much realism as possible, the exact time of the warning will not be released in advance. While the drill may come at an inconvenient time for some groups, everyone is still urged to participate. Obviously, it cannot be known in advance when the real thing will hit, and the drill needs to be treated the same way for any reasonable test of preparedness.

To participate in the drill, first note the time you first heard the



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Helms Pleads Innocent

Edna Helms, a former clerk in the Coffee County Probate Office in Enterprise, pleaded innocent last

week to charges of tampering with government records in connection with a \$20,000 shortage in funds from the probate office.

The shortage was discovered during a routine audit, and the charges were filed following a thorough investigation by state examiners.

Mrs. Helms was initially charged with theft in the case; however, the arrest of former chief clerk Mary Harrison led to the charge being reduced. Mrs. Harrison is charged with first degree theft of property.

Mrs. Helms' trial will be held the week of February 13, while Mrs. Harrison is awaiting Grand Jury arraignment.

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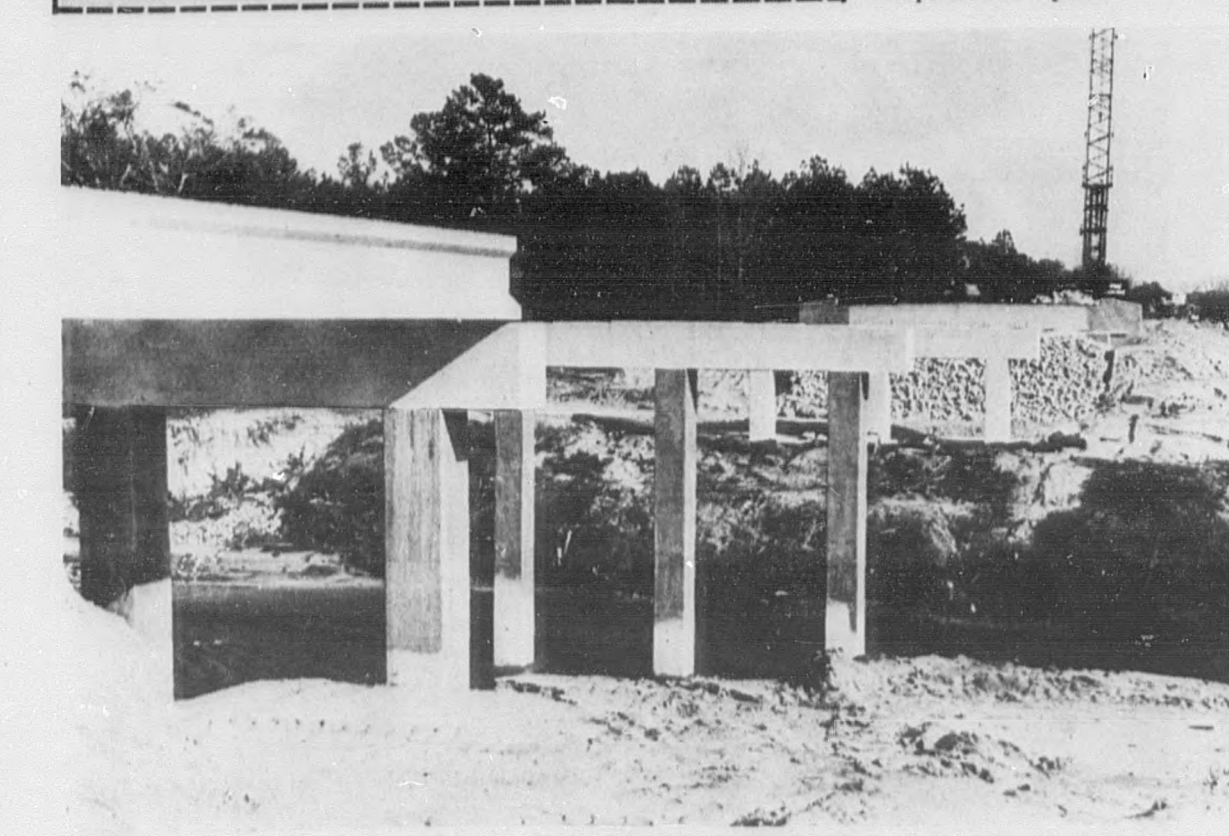
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